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REPLY TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In reply to the Restriction Requirement that was mailed in connection with the above-captioned case on February 13, 2009, Applicants elect the invention of Group I, claims 1-8 and 10-15. The election is made without traverse. If there are any charges or any credits, please apply them to Deposit Account No. 03-2095.

Respectfully submitted,

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